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Mary Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications & Energy
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
One South Station, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor
Boston, MA 02110

RE: D.T.E. 04-33; In re Petition of Verizon New England Inc. for Arbitration of an Amendment to Interconnection Agreements with Competitive Local Exchange Carriers and Commercial Mobile Radio Service Providers in Massachusetts Pursuant to Section 252 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and the *Triennial Review Order* 

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Richmond Connections, Inc. d/b/a Richmond NetWorx, by counsel, hereby respectfully responds to the December 15, 2004 Procedural Order of the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department").

Richmond NetWorx does not object to the Department granting Verizon's request to amend its Petition to the extent that Verizon seeks to withdraw the Petition as to Richmond NetWorx. Richmond NetWorx understands that this means that it will no longer be a participant in this proceeding, and that the terms of its interconnection agreement with Verizon will not be arbitrated in this proceeding.

Richmond NetWorx, however, reserves all rights regarding any disputes that may arise with respect to the interconnection agreement between Richmond NetWorx and Verizon, or with respect to Verizon's interpretation of that agreement.

Sincerely,

John B. Adams

CC: DTE 04-33 Service List